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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. CAIRO PRESS HAS CONCENTRATED IN PAST FEW DAYS ON NIXON/ BREZHNEV SUMMIT TALKS. JUNE 20 AHRAM HEADLINES THAT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SUMMIT TALKS ON JUNE 21. IN LEAD ARTICLE, AHRAM STATES IT HAS LEARNED THAT SOVIET POSITION ON ME WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: " ISRAEL MUST WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A PLEDGE BY ISRAEL OF COMMITMENT F SC RES 242 TO BE MADE TO THE TWO SUPER-POWERS, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE USA." AHRAM ADDS THAT US POSITION IS THAT IT CANNOT EXERT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL, AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS.

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2. THIRD INDICTMENT SHEET OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN STUDENT DISTURBANCES OF 1972/73 IS PUBLISHED IN JUNE 20 PRESS. LIST CONTAINS NAME OF FOURTEEN STUDENTS FROM ALEXANDRIA WHO ARE CHARGED WITH DISSEMINATING FALSE PROPAGANDA HARMFUL TO STATE SECURITY. NINE REMAIN IN JAIL (BRINGING TOTAL OF IMPRISONED PERSONS, ACCORDING TO RELEASED GOE FIGURES TO 57).

3. JUNE 20 PAPERS NOTE THAT ASU DISCIPLINARY BODY HAS BEEN REFORMED. IT IS COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS, NONE OF WHOM WERE ON PREVIOUS COMMITTEE.

4. JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT END OF MEETINGS BETWEEN ASU AND SUDANESE SOCIALIST UNION WAS ISSUED JUNE 19. COMMUNIQUE REAFFIRMED CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, STATED THAT " THE BATTLE" WAS THE ONLY WAY TO RESTORE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS, SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN SELF- DETERMINATION, AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. ASU CAIRO SECRETARIAT AND SSU KHARTOUM SECRETARIAT WILL MEET IN KHARTOUM WITHIN TWO WEEKS. PRESS NOTES THAT RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SADAT AND NIMAIRI " AT THEIR COMING MEETING." GREENE

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